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H. J. BARBER

This Man Has a Constructive Record

The Conservative Candidate for this Constituency is one of Chilliwack's most successful business men, having conducted a drug and stationery business in the garden city for the past 27 years. He has always been an active participant in any movement that tended toward the development and advancement of the district. He was one of the men who assisted in organizing the Board of Trade over 20 years ago, and was one of its early presidents, a position that he has held several times, being elected to the position again this year. For many years he was a member of the School Board, and for a number of terms was chairman of that body. During the period of Mr. Barber's service the high school was established, and the present fine high school building erected. Mr. Barber was Mayor of the city for the years 1914-15-16, being elected each term by acclamation.

Mr. Barber has always been interested in politics and political questions. He has always been actively associated with the interests of the Conservative party.

Mr. Barber's interests and activities have given him a first-hand knowledge of his district, and contact with its people and the conditions which are linked up with their welfare.

A Vote for Harry Barber is a
Vote for Prosperity.

PUBLIC MEETING

Abbotsford Theatre

Thursday Afternoon
Oct. 22, at 2 p.m.

WHEN

HON. H. H. STEVENS

Conservative Member for
Vancouver Centre

WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS

FARMERS PLAN FURTHER ACTION IN TAX DISPUTE

Aroused by the disquieting reports from Victoria of the government's preparations to hurry legislation early in the coming session to offset the legal action of the Sumas municipality over the reclamation assessments, a number of the larger land owners attended a meeting of the Huntingdon and Sumas District Board of Trade on Tuesday, and in conjunction with Board members decided upon action calculated to aid the farmers' cause.

The principle matter up for consideration by the Board of Trade was advisability of arranging a more elaborate district agricultural display next year as a competitive entry in the provincial exhibition. Formation of an Agricultural Society was suggested and a committee consisting of M. Fadden, M. Murphy, J. F. Cook and C. Yarwood named to arrange organizing and financing details. Suggestion was made of application to the Municipality for a small grant, to which Reeve Lamson replied that although he could not commit next year's council, he felt sure that they would regard such an application sympathetically.

Serious consideration was given to a number of plans proposed to meet the preparations reported of the Provincial Government to patch by legislation any "holes" that might have been discovered by the Sumas Municipality's solicitors in the Dyking and Drainage Act, under which all the reclamation work was performed. A. Campbell and O. Blatchford, president and secretary respectively of the Land Owner's Association, reviewed some history of the dispute, and referred to their considerable efforts in interesting the New Westminster and Associated Boards of Trade in the farmers' cause. The Chairman, Reeve Lamson referred to the petitions that prompted the Council's legal action against the Land Settlement Board, suggesting that had the confirmation of the assessments not been prevented so far, the charges at this time would have been absolutely binding, leaving no recourse for either private property owners or the Municipality at large. J. F. Cook, "Heck" Stewart, and others commended the Reeve upon the action taken by the Municipality, an agreed that every land owner in the municipality should now "stand behind the Council in the matter."

Considerable discussion resulted in approval of a plan of action not precisely along the lines of an editorial suggestion printed on Monday for this issue, but sufficiently direct to encourage hope of results. Messrs. Cook, Campbell, Lamson, Stewart and Blatchford were selected to effect these plans.

BERTHA GATENBY MARRIES

Miss Bertha Florence Gatenby, youngest daughter of Mr. J. Gatenby, was married in Colwood Church, Victoria, on Saturday last to Mr. Richard William Higgs, son of Mr. James Higgs, South Vancouver, Rev. Mr. Pearson officiating.

The bride was pleasingly gowned in russet brown crepe de chine, embroidered with flame and steel beads and hat to match. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Higgs will reside in Victoria. The bride was a graduate of the Royal Columbian hospital and has many local friends who wish her happiness.

MAKE SURE YOU'RE REGISTERED

Registrars in the various parts of the district have posted the compiled Voter's list, and all citizens are urged to scrutinize it. The Abbotsford list is open for inspection at the post-office.

ABBOTSFORD

The Abbotsford Village Commissioners met on Monday and passed for payment a number of small bills.

G. McDonald has returned from a successful fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, born in the M.S.A. hospital on October 8.

Mrs. H. Owen has been visited by her sister Miss Georgina Griffiths of Cloverdale.

Mr. H. Horn has returned home from the local hospital where he was having an injured finger treated.

The annual thankoffering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the United Church next Monday evening, at which a Vancouver speaker is to make an address. A musical program is included.

Mrs. Insley motored to Bellingham and visited Dr. and Mrs. Lee on Monday.

Mrs. Angus MacGinnis entertained a number of friends at tea on Tuesday. The guests included Mrs. Walker, Miss Peggie Walker, Miss A. Williams, Miss Margaret and Miss Louise Wattie, Mrs. P. M. F. Insley. Music and cards whiled away a pleasant hour.

A kitchen is to be built on to the Parish hall if the work can be financed.

The members and friends of the G. W. V. A. are holding a smoker in the Parish hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Parton is visiting in Vancouver.

British Journalists Give Impressions of Canada

Having completed a ten-thousand-mile tour of Canada from coast to coast and return at the invitation of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, ten British journalists representing papers from London, Western England, Wales, Glasgow and Belfast, now broadcast to Canadians their views of the Dominion. These journalists were asked to come to this

country to study at first hand the economic, commercial, industrial and agricultural conditions of the Dominion and to thus enable them to meet and combat from their own knowledge the misunderstanding and misrepresentation of Canada and Canadian conditions that have been prevalent in the Old Country of late months. Their trip was an unqualified success from every point of view. The impressions follow:—



R. A. COLWILL,
Western Morning
News, Plymouth.



W. D. RENTON,
Daily Chronicle,
London.



JAS. F. CHAPTER,
Westminster Gazette,
London.



CAPT. E. ALTHAM,
C.B., R.N.,
Morning Post,
London.



F. G. R. PETERSON,
Times, London.

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THE EDITOR



H. S. READ,
South Wales News,
Cardiff.



HUGH MARTIN,
Daily News, London.



JOHN A. BUIST,
Glasgow Herald.



CHAS. J. JORY,
Daily Telegraph,
London.



JOHN SAYERS,
Belfast Telegraph.

tions upon which it should be an honor to be to-day.

Floreat Canada."

"Canada is not a country but a continent boundless in rich resources and richer still in the indefatigable energy of a people whose most conspicuous social characteristics is their devotion to education and research, in wise foresight of the future. For its development the great requirement is population, which can best be supplied by co-operative action of home and Dominion authorities in training would-be immigrants for agricultural work. Training is an essential requisition to rescue men and women from unwilling idleness in the Old Country and put them within reach of the abundant opportunities of the New land is to transform them from conditions of penury into sharers of exhaustless wealth, and in so doing to strengthen the Empire. We are greatly indebted to the Canadian Pacific Railway for their invitation to make the tour."

"Canada's need is the Old Country's opportunity. Equally Britain's is the new country's opportunity. From the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard I have heard the cry, 'Send us men; send us capital,' and have found conclusive proof that once again the new world has the power to redress the balance of the old; have we and have you the will to make that power effective? It seems to me to be largely a matter of understanding and sympathy. Patriotism is not enough, but translated into terms of mutual help I know is capable of leading us both into a new promised land. Let us pull together."

"Every province of Canada claims that it is the land of opportunity. I believe that each is entitled to make that claim and that the opportunity is for more people who are willing to work primarily on the land and are determined to succeed. The vast open spaces must be populated. As a Scotchman who has met many old countrymen on this wonderful tour via the Canadian Pacific Railway across the Dominion I should like to see a large influx of immigrants belonging to the race which played such a noble part in the pioneer work in the land of promise for the young and vigorous. The Old Country can still produce that type. What prevents them from coming? They lack the means, not the desire. I believe that if our home government and the Dominion Government could agree to assist them to a greater extent than has hitherto been done, the main obstacle to the flow of Scottish immigration into Canada would be removed. The people must be found, if not from the Old Land then taken from elsewhere, but I think you would prefer the old stock."

"I became more and more impressed with the boundless possibilities of this great Dominion every day of my tour. From Halifax to Vancouver that impression grew from wonder to amazement. Surely for a man who will work and for the woman who will help him there is no land so rich in resource, so full of opportunities. All honor, then, to the brave men who made this possible, to the pioneers who blazed a nation's way through brush and canyon, who adventured over river and lake and prairie, and to the Canadian statesmen whose vision was not that of ordinary men."

"Canada fills me with wonder and admiration. That a comparatively small population should have accomplished so much in so short a time is marvellous, and from what I have seen I am convinced that the tapping of the Dominion's resources, particularly of Alberta and British Columbia, has only begun. If the two urgent needs of men and capital—British if possible—can be supplied, there seems to be no limit to the future of the country. I am impressed by the loyalty, the beauty, and the pluck of Canada, and I take off my hat to the courage of the early explorers and settlers. They laid foundations upon which it should be an honor to be to-day. Floreat Canada."

The Matsqui W.I. met in the Matsqui hall on Wednesday.

Miss Stella Hurum is visiting friends near Bellingham.

Matsqui was full of city hunters last night in readiness for the pheasant season opening.

T. Fielding, a farmer of Cloverdale was mistaken for a deer while out hunting on Sunday afternoon and received a charge of buckshot in the hip.

A big mass meeting of Liberals will be held in the Victory Theatre, Mission tonight (Thursday). Elgin Munro, M.P. will be one of the speakers.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Kingston branch of the Great War Veterans, by a formal vote, endorsed the proposed amalgamation of the existing veterans' organizations in Canada.

Emancipation of Turkish women has been made complete with abolition of police powers of censorship over dress. Hereafter women will be able to wear what clothes they like.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Calcutta says 100 persons were drowned in the Maghna River, near Langalya, by the capsizing of a ferry boat during a storm.

It has been decided not to call a special session of parliament for ratification of the Belgian debt funding agreement reached in Washington, but to postpone the discussion until the parliament re-opens in November.

Lord Bradbury, former representative on the reparation commission and one of the foremost authorities on European finance, declares that France is able to pay about 60 per cent. of her debts to Britain and the United States.

W. Bankes Amery, of the overseas settlement department of the British empire, interviewed on his arrival at Sydney, Australia, said the British Government was prepared to contribute largely toward the assistance of emigrants to Australia.

What cattlemen claim is a world's record price for a bull was paid at the annual cattle show, Buenos Aires. A prize winning Shorthorn bull, named Faithful, brought \$60,000. Faithful's father, when sold some time ago, brought \$44,000.

Miss Weston, a 70-year-old English woman, who has lived in Switzerland for many years, made an Alpine record for women by climbing the north slope of the Wetterhorn. Its ascent is more than twelve thousand feet, which calls for endurance.

Eight hundred thousand motor cars from the United States entered Canada at Niagara Falls during June, July and August, it was estimated. Influx of United States tourists into the Dominion is reported to be 50 per cent. greater than last year, particularly at Windsor, Ont.

Mount Vesuvius has resumed extraordinary activity, the volcano erupting great quantities of ashes and lighting up the whole countryside at night. Authorities at the volcanic observatory, however, have expressed the opinion that no great danger is imminent.

Debts Of United States

Country Owes Men to Great Britain and Co-operation to Europe

Our Dumb Animals, a Boston publication, suggests that many of its readers will find Bishop Charles H. Brent, of Buffalo, expresses their feelings in the following:

"We are just now talking in terms of payment of money on the part of European countries which were given credits, and as we make our demand on these impoverished people, let us remember that we perhaps owe 2,000,000 men to Great Britain. How are we going to pay that debt? I do not hesitate, in spite of Congressman Hamilton, to say that I have a right to criticize the attitude of our country in this matter of debts. Let us remember that whatever we do in connection with them, there is another debt America owes Europe which she has not paid. She owes Europe a debt of co-operation. For such co-operation as she has given has been too gingerly given, with a sort of fear, I am afraid, that we might be running risks."

Clubs For Working Girls

New One Just Opened In Heart Of London

The necessity, or liking, for clubs for women has extended to the city worker. Most of the big banks and insurance companies have their own catering arrangements and are able to feed their girl employees at a small cost. The firm employing only one or two girls is not so well placed, and it is for these employees that a new club has been opened in the heart of the city.

The girl members will be able to eat there at a reasonable cost as well as use the club as a social centre to prepare for sports or evening engagements without first having to rush home to the suburbs.

His Nose Knows

Master (to maid).—Your sweetheart is waiting for you outside!
Maid.—How do you know he is my sweetheart?
Master.—He is smoking one of my cigars!

First Japanese Woman Bandit

Young Highway Robber Longed For Adventure and Excitement

The first woman bandit in the annals of Japanese crime has been arrested by the police at Tokio after committing scores of bold highway robberies at the point of a stiletto. In every case her victims were men.

The young woman, who is twenty-five years old, was formerly a fencing teacher in a high school in Kioto, but found the life too tame and, longing for adventure, she set out for Nagoya in search of excitement. She became a waitress in a Chinese restaurant, as a young woman without visible means of support would have excited the suspicions of the police.

She admits committing armed highway robbery nearly every night for three months, when her career of banditry was cut short by the police. Her usual procedure was to accost male pedestrians in unfrequented highways at a late hour and when her intended victim paused, she threatened them with a dagger, the orthodox weapon of the Japanese robber or burglar, and demanded money.

Although crimes have been committed before in Japan with women as accomplices, this is the first instance on record of a woman bandit working alone.

Supplies For Far North

Relief Ship Sails For Hudson's Bay Posts In Arctic

With foodstuffs and supplies for Hudson's Bay posts in the Arctic region and Hudson's Bay, the steamer Peveril, of the Inter-Continental Transport Company, under charter of the Hudson's Bay Company, has sailed carrying stores to replace those of the Bay Eskimo, the supply steamer which sank in Ungava Bay on July 23.

Capt. J. H. Parkinson, formerly first officer of the Pallik, is in charge of the boat. He will be assisted by Capt. J. Lloyd, who commanded the Bay Eskimo as bay pilot.

The boat, with a register of 1,019 tons, is carrying about 1,100 tons of cargo, including livestock, feed, oil, paint and a variety of other articles needed in the Arctic region. A crew of 30 has been signed on, with four men as spares.

J. Cantley and L. Graham company employees who were on the Bay Eskimo, and made a hazardous trip through the northern wastes back to civilization, are going north again on the Peveril. The boat will not return until early in the winter, as the journey requires several months.

Praise From Indian Prince

Maharajah Says Salvation Army Has Done Much For His Country

A striking tribute to the Salvation Army was paid by the Maharajah of Patiala, who is visiting London, when he inspected the men's hostel provided by the army in the poorer quarter of London.

"Your great founder, William Booth, was one of the first men to realize the possibility of organizing along the lines of military discipline relief for the suffering and the uplift of humanity," the Maharajah said. "Gentlemen, I am a soldier myself. It has been my pride and privilege to serve the King-Emperor upon the field of battle in many countries and on several continents.

"The Salvation Army is doing much for my country. I am glad to testify this and pay my tribute of admiration for its selfless, noble work."

Will Give Double Service

Pacific Cable Is To Be Duplicated Next Year

The work of duplicating the Pacific cable from the Fiji Islands to Bamfield, Vancouver Island, will be finished next year, Sir Timothy Goghlan, member of the cable board and former agent-general in London for New South Wales, said on his arrival at Victoria from Australia on the liner Niagara. As the cable section from the Fiji Islands to Australia already has been duplicated, the whole connection next year will be able to give double service, he said. Sir Timothy is on his way to England.

Facts About Canada

The second federal census was taken in the spring of 1911. It showed a population for the Dominion of 4,324,810. On May 2, the first sod was turned in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Royal Society of Canada was founded in that year, and the first meeting of the society was held on May 25, 1882. The seat of the government of the Northwest Territories received the name of Regina on August 23, 1882.

Japanese girls are bobbing their hair. They have formed a society in Tokio to which only women are admitted who have discarded the elaborate traditional hair arrangement of Japan for the modern bob.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS



Layette for the New Baby

Clothes for the new baby may be made with a great saving of time and trouble, when using the pattern for this layette. Every garment required in the new baby's wardrobe is included. The first long dress of soft nainsook is made dainty with tucks, and a yoke with touches of embroidery. A second dress of the same material has tucks running into the shoulder, embroidery, and narrow lace trimming the neck and sleeves. A gertrude skirt buttoning on the shoulders is worn beneath the dress; and to provide extra warmth for cool days a barrow-coat of soft wool with shaped top should be worn. A diaper-band shirt with kimono sleeves buttoning up the front, together with nightgown having extension buttoning from back onto front, completes this layette, which is cut in one size only. Dress requires 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch material; nightgown, 1 1/2 yards; straight petticoat, 1 1/2 yards; shirt, 3/4 yard; diaper-band, 1/2 yard. Price 20 cents.

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All-Steel Aeroplanes

England to India by Air in Little More Than Three Days

All-steel aeroplanes now under construction in London will make the trip from England to India, roughly 8,000 miles as the crow would fly, if he were able to accomplish it, in three days and some odd hours, according to a recent announcement of the British air ministry, under whose supervision the machines are being built.

The specifications provide that the planes be equipped with three motors developing 2,000 horsepower and it is hoped they will be able to accomplish 100 miles an hour and possibly even a greater speed. A crew of four or five will operate each machine, which will carry 20 to 25 passengers. It is proposed that these giants of the air travel day and night, there being sleeping accommodations and hot meals by means of an electric cooker.

France Issues New Medal

Every French mother and father of war dead has been asked to wear a new commemorative medal designed by the Federation of Fathers and Mothers of those who died for France. The medal is of silver and bronze, bearing the head of a soldier with a black band of mourning and two strips of red for blood and on the head a crown of thorns and laurels to symbolize martyrdom and glory.

Canada's Opportunity

In addition to being the "breadbasket" of the empire, Canada is an important factor in supplying the British meat market. A marked increase in the volume of trade in fresh beef, ham and bacon is reported. Providing the brands and quality demanded are maintained, the market is practically unlimited. — Vancouver Province.

Canada's Rising Prosperity

Country Is On Firm Foundation Says New York Paper

Obligations of the Canadian Government amounting to \$90,000,000, held largely in the United States, fall due in September, and J. A. Robb, the acting minister of finance of the Dominion, has announced that \$20,000,000 of them will be paid off. The balance will be refunded in New York or London, wherever the best terms can be got. In the next two months the Dominion will have about \$45,000,000 with which to meet maturing obligations. In this is the evidence of Canada's sound financial condition and prosperity, and the rapidity of the country's recovery from the effects of its notable efforts in the war.

Just as Canadians have intelligently encouraged agriculture, mining and industries, so they have built up their tourist business, making entrance into the country and departure from it simple and comfortable. Red tape has not been allowed to bother visitors, whether they stayed a day, a week or a month.

Canada is on a firm foundation. It deserves to be. It has won through from after-war confusion by pluck, toil and brains.—New York Sun.

Advantages Of Passports

Saves Delay to the Visitor in Different Countries

Negotiations between Canada and Britain for the abolition of passport requirements for Canadians visiting England have resulted in the conclusion that things are better left as they are.

The Dominion officer stated that, while the Canadians coming to this country might find it an inconvenience to procure passports, he realizes the advantages of possessing one when he reaches a British port. So long as the general passport system is in operation between different countries, the bona-fides of every person landing in a country must be established, and the mere statement that a person belongs to one of the dominions is not sufficient for officials at the port. The possession of passports puts an end to all difficulty and saves delay to the visitor.

Determine Size Of Waves

Matter of Speculation Decided by Specially Constructed Camera

Reports about ocean waves fifteen yards and more in height, says a German paper, are to be classed with fairy tales. The length and height of waves, always a source of much speculation, have now been accurately determined by means of a specially constructed camera, according to the paper, and ordinary waves are from two to four yards high. They may rise to nine yards in a so-called high sea, and even attain from ten to twelve yards in a violent gale. The length of the largest wave—that is, from crest to crest—is described as about 300 yards, while the time in which one wave replaces another is estimated at twenty seconds. The speed of a large wave, therefore, is about twenty yards a second, or that of an express train.

Canadian Universities

Nearly One In Eighteen of the Total Population Attend College

The total number of students in Canadian universities and colleges in 1924 was 52,639, or nearly one in eighteen of the total population, according to a bulletin issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Under the category of colleges, the total number known to have operated in 1924 is 83. Of this total six are agricultural, two technical, two law, one dental, one for pharmacy, one for veterinary science, 28 theological, 39 affiliated, one school for higher commercial studies, one college of art and one military college.

How To Become Bankrupt

Nations that refuse to make both ends meet sooner or later become miserable bankrupts. . . . There are poor men who live the happy life by balancing their budget every week. There are rich men who are miserable because they always overspend their income. These are platitudes, but they are pitiless platitudes. They cannot be defied or evaded.—London Sunday Express.

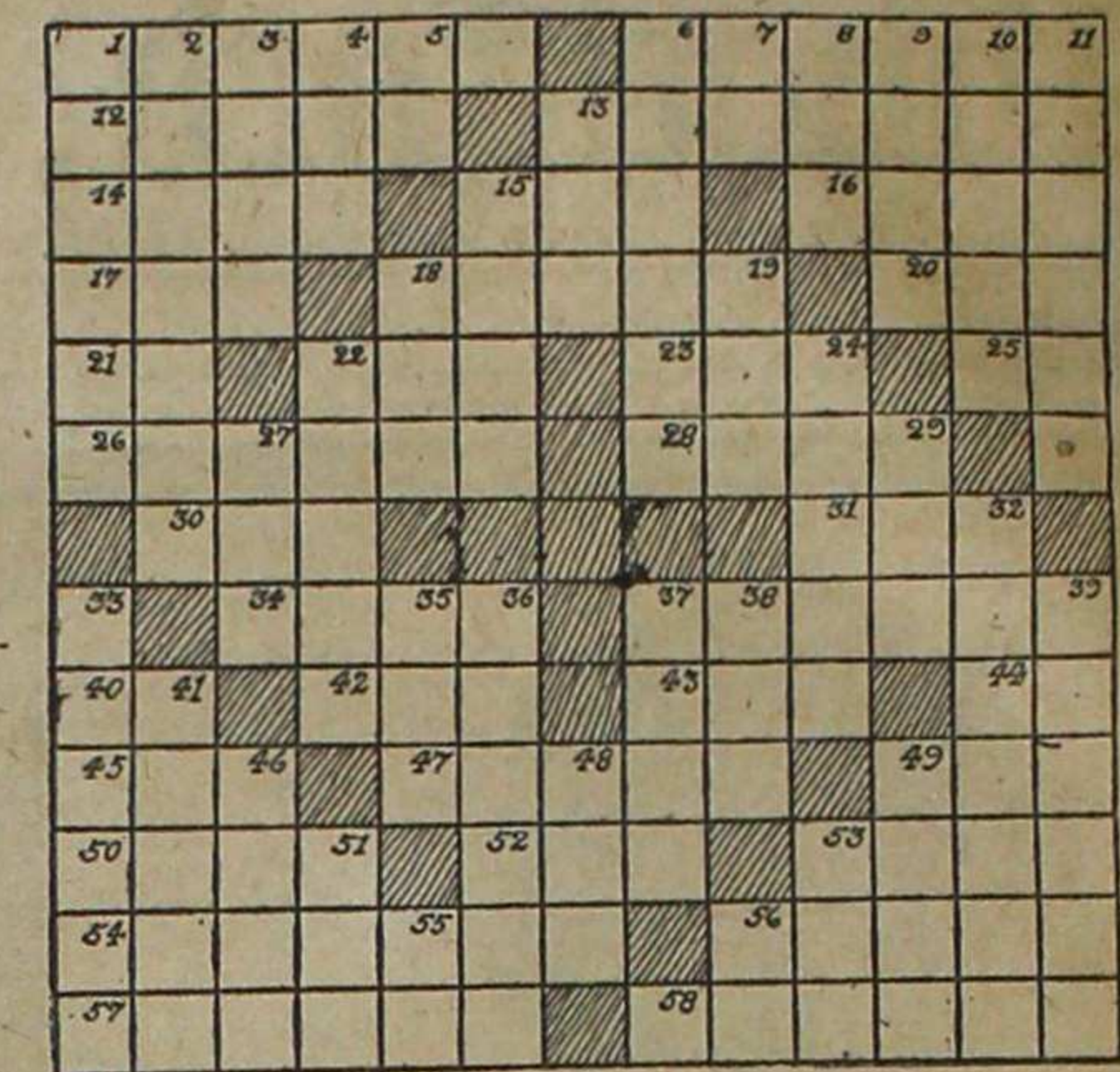
Dolls To Santa Land

A large shipment of dolls and jigsaw puzzles recently were sent to boys and girls of the most northern settlement of North America. The last 1,000 miles of the journey was by dog sled.

Birds Fly Low

Birds rarely fly more than 1,000 feet from the ground, a German scientist, after making a study from an aeroplane, reports. He also reports that but few birds fly faster than 25 miles an hour.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

- 1—Threw violently.
- 6—Collected.
- 12—Vegetable.
- 13—One who feasts sumptuously.
- 14—Transported.
- 15—Cistern.
- 16—Concern.
- 17—100 square meters.
- 18—Slender ropes.
- 20—By way of.
- 21—Royal mail (abbr.).
- 22—Observe.
- 23—Noisy quarrel.
- 25—Man's nickname.
- 26—Color.
- 28—Brings legal action against.
- 30—Female deer.
- 31—Auricle.
- 34—Moved.
- 37—Proposer of a price.
- 40—Common carrier (abbr.).
- 42—Equal value.
- 43—Ensign (abbr.).

Vertical

- 1—Hourly.
- 2—Not equipped.
- 3—Mellow.
- 4—Abundance.
- 5—Prefix meaning in.
- 6—Measures of length.
- 7—Form of prefix "ad."
- 8—Membranous pouch.
- 9—A European.
- 10—Weird.
- 11—Is afraid of.
- 13—Hastened.
- 15—Outlook.

- 18—Southern constellation.
- 19—French coin.
- 22—Repose.
- 24—Widow's mourning garments.
- 27—Not elevated.
- 29—Melancholy.
- 32—Interval of rest.
- 33—Errors in printing.
- 35—Old horse.
- 36—Loiterer.
- 37—Hollow metallic vessel giving forth a ringing sound.
- 38—Nooks or corners.
- 39—Decayed.
- 41—Severity.
- 46—Low murmuring of a cat.
- 48—Illuminated.
- 49—Surrounded by.
- 51—Before.
- 52—Unclose (poet).
- 55—Plural ending of many nouns.
- 56—Point of compass.

One Of London's Mysteries

Riddle of Abandoned West End Mansion Cannot Be Solved

Twelve years ago a wealthy occupant of one of London's finest mansions, a German widow, suddenly left the table while dinner was being served, and, hastily packing her bag, left for the continent. The large staff of servants was dismissed with orders not to touch anything.

It has been discovered that the stately mansion, which is located at one of the Hyde Park gates opposite Kensington Gardens, has not been occupied since, and the remnants of the meal prepared 12 years ago still remain on the tablecloth, now brown with age. The house is full of expensive furniture and art objects, all of which are buried in dust. Nothing was covered, and even blinds were not drawn.

What is more of a mystery is the fact that taxes, now amounting to \$12,000, have been promptly paid each year.

It was said that the owner is Mrs. Jannette Oliver Vetch, widow of a wealthy German, and the rumored reason for her strange departure was the sudden illness of her son; but no satisfactory explanation has ever been made. A heavily veiled woman, believed by some to have been Mrs. Vetch, paid a three-minute visit to the house six years ago. Mrs. Vetch now lives at Monte Carlo, but the riddle of the abandoned West End mansion remains unsolved.

The Chinese Point of View

Charge More For Articles Supplied In Large Quantities

The Chinese find it difficult to understand the British point of view as has been evidenced in recent events, and perhaps, illustrated by the experience of a gentleman visiting Canton a short time ago who saw some Mah-Jongg sets being sold at \$5.00 each. He inquired what he would be charged if he ordered 250 sets, and was told \$6.00 each. "You see," was the explanation, "it is so much more trouble to make 250 sets than it is to make one, so we have to charge more!"

Presents Painting To Prison

Pope Pius, whose interest in charitable work for prisoners and former prisoners is well known, recently presented to the Regina Coeli Prison, where major criminals are confined, a valuable painting of the venerable Giuseppe Cafasso. The latter for many years devoted himself almost entirely to charitable and religious work among the prisoners of Turin.

Fishermen who recently hauled up machine guns in their nets near the Thames Estuary, are claiming compensation from the admiralty for damage done to their gear.

An old bachelor resembles a pair of scissors with only one blade.

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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Britain's Business Ambassador

London Papers Draw Attention to Secondary Role of Prince

Correspondents of the big London dailies and Reuters News Agency with the Prince of Wales in his visit to South America naturally concern themselves particularly with recording his personal activities and experiences but they do not fail, at the same time, to draw attention to what may be described as the Prince's secondary role as a business ambassador for Great Britain and the great opening which presents itself in Argentina for still further investment of British capital and the fostering of greater trade between the two countries.

One of the correspondents strongly hints that Britain has allowed herself to be forestalled since the war by the business enterprise of the United States, Germany and other countries because British prices are too high. Editorial extracts are published from Argentine newspapers, drawing attention to various phases of the royal visit and pointing out that it has turned on Argentine the searchlight of British curiosity.

Business Conditions Improve

Confidence of U. S. Capital Is Shown In the Dominion

Confidence of United States capital in the Dominion, optimistic preparations for the new Canadian financing, prospects of a good crop, large United States purchasing in Canada, and heavy expenditures of American tourists in the Dominion, were some of the reasons offered by New York financial experts for the consistent advance par stand of the Canadian dollar on the New York exchange. The Canadian dollar is now at a premium on the New York exchange.

Chief of Police Was Busy

In order to catch a criminal, his photo from the police morgue, full-face, three-quarter and profile, was circulated. After a while a telegram was received from the chief of police in a small town. It read: "Have arrested two of the criminals, and am on the track of the third.—Deutsche Juristen-Zeitung, Germany."

It is a wise contrivance of nature that prevents a man's slumbers from being disturbed by his own snoring.

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BARRE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BARRE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitaphone Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog. Is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

Nepeese, the Willow, while hunting with her father, Pierrot, shot at Barre, the dog-wolf, inflicting only a trivial wound. When she found Barre was not a full-blooded wolf she greatly regretted having fired. She pursued Barre to pet him but he disappeared. Barre encountered Oohoomisew, a huge snow owl, and the two had a terrific fight, in which Barre conquered but did not kill. This fight was good medicine for the young Barre, giving him confidence in himself.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Barre's rock, instead of rising for a hundred feet or more straight up, was possibly as high as a man's head. It was in the edge of the creek-bottom, with the spruce forest close at its back. For many hours he did not sleep, but lay keenly alert, his ears tuned to catch every sound that came out of the dark world about him. There was more than curiosity in his alertness tonight. His education had broadened immensely in one way: he had learned that he was a very small part of this wonderful earth that lay under the stars and the moon, and he was keenly alive with the desire to become better acquainted with it without any more fighting or hurt. Tonight he knew what it meant when he saw now and then gray shadows float silently out of the forest into the moonlight—the owls, monsters of the breed with which he had fought. He heard the crackling of hooved feet and the smashing of heavy bodies in the underbrush. He heard again the moaning of the moose. Voices came to him that he had not heard before—the sharp yap-yap-yap of a fox, the unearthly laughing cry of a great Northern loon on a lake half a mile away, the scream of a lynx that came floating through miles of forest, the low, soft croaks of the night hawks between himself and the stars.

All these sounds held their new meaning for Barre. Swiftly he was coming into his knowledge of the wilderness. His eyes gleamed; his blood thrilled. For many minutes at a time he scarcely moved. But of all the sounds that came to him, the wolf-cry thrilled him most. Again and again he listened to it. At times it was far away, so far that it was like a whisper, dying away almost before it reached him; and then again it would

come to him full-throated, hot with the breath of the chase, calling him to the red thrill of the hunt, to the wild orgy of torn flesh and running blood—calling, calling, calling.

Next morning Barre found many crayfish along the creek, and he feasted on their succulent flesh until he felt that he would never be hungry again. Nothing had tasted quite so good since he had eaten the partridge of which he had robbed Sekoosew the ermine.



"Down there, on a clean strip of the shore that rose out of the soft mud of the pond, waddled fat little Umisk and three of his playmates."

In the middle of the afternoon Barre came into a part of the forest that was very quiet and peaceful. The creek had deepened. In places its bank swept out until they formed small ponds. Twice he made considerable detours to get around these ponds. He traveled very quietly, listening and watching. Not since the ill-fated day he had left the old wind-fall had he felt quite so much at home as now. It seemed to him that at last he was treading country which he knew, and where he would find friends. Perhaps this was another miracle-mystery of instinct—of nature. For he was in old Beaver-tooth's domain. It was here that his father and mother had hunted in the days before he was born. It was not far from here that Kazan and Beaver-tooth had fought that mighty duel under the water, from which Kazan had escaped with his life without another breath to lose.

Barre would never know these things. He would never know that he was traveling over old trails. But something deep in him gripped at him strangely. He sniffed the air as if in it he found the scent of familiar things. It was only a faint breath—an indefinable promise that brought him to the point of a mysterious anticipation.

There had been few changes in Beaver-tooth's colony since the days of his feud with Kazan and the others. Old Beaver-tooth was still older. He was fatter. He slept a good deal, and perhaps he was less cautious. He was dozing on the great mud-and-brush-wood dam of which he had been engineer-in-chief when Barre came out softly on a high bank thirty or forty feet away. So noiseless had Barre been that none of the beavers had seen or heard him. He squatted himself flat on his belly, hidden behind a tuft of grass, and with eager interest watched every movement. Beaver-tooth was rousing himself. He stood on his short legs for a moment; then he tilted himself up on his broad, flat tail like a soldier at attention, and with a sudden whistle dived into the pond with a great splash.

In another moment it seemed to Barre that the pond was alive with beavers. Heads and bodies appeared and disappeared, rushing this way and that through the water in a manner that amazed and puzzled him. The beavers lost no time in getting

at their labor, and Barre watched and listened without so much as rustling a blade of the grass in which he was concealed. He was trying to understand. He was striving to place these curious and comfortable-looking creatures in his knowledge of things. They did not alarm him; he felt no uneasiness at their number or size. His stillness was not the quietness of discretion, but rather of a strange and growing desire to get better acquainted with this curious four-legged brotherhood of the pond. Already they had begun to make the big forest less lonely for him. And then, close under him—not more than ten feet from where he lay—he saw something that almost gave voice to the puppyish longing for companionship that was in him.

Down there, on a clean strip of the shore that rose out of the soft mud of the pond, waddled fat little Umisk and three of his playmates. Umisk was just about Barre's age, perhaps a week or two younger. But he was fully as heavy, and almost as wide as he was long.

And then, of a sudden, someone saw Barre. It was a big beaver swimming down the pond with a sapling timber for the new dam that was under way. Instantly he loosed his hold and faced the shore. And then, like the report of a rifle, there came the crack of his big flat tail on the water—the beaver's signal of danger that on a quiet night can be heard half a mile away.

"Danger," it warned. "Danger—danger—danger!"

Scarcely had the signal gone forth when tails were cracking in all directions—in the pond, in the hidden canals, in the thick willows and alders. To Umisk and his companions they said:

"Run for your lives!" Barre stood rigid and motionless now. In amazement he watched the four little beavers plunge into the pond and disappear. He heard the sounds of other and heavier bodies striking the water. And then there followed a strange and disquieting silence. Softly Barre whined, and his whine was almost a sobbing cry. Why had Umisk and his little mates run away from him? What had he done that they didn't want to make friends with him? A great loneliness swept over him—a loneliness greater even than that of his first night away from his mother. The last of the sun faded out of the sky as he stood there. Darker shadows crept over the pond. He looked into the forest, where night was gathering and with another whining cry he slunk back into it. He had not found friendship. He had not found comradeship. And his heart was very sad.

CHAPTER VII.

For two or three days Barre's excursions after food took him farther and farther away from the pond. But each afternoon he returned to it—until the third day, when he discovered a new creek, and Wakayoo. The creek was fully two miles back in the forest. This was a different sort of stream. It sang merrily over a gravelly bed and between chasm walls of split rock. It formed deep pools and foaming eddies, and where Barre first struck it, the air trembled with the distant thunder of a waterfall. It was much pleasanter than the dark and silent beaver stream. It seemed possessed of life, and the rush and tumult of it—the song and thunder of the water—gave to Barre entirely new sensations. He made his way along it slowly and cautiously, and it was because of his slowness and caution that he came suddenly and unobserved upon Wakayoo, the big black bear, hard at work fishing.

(To be continued)

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Find Traces Of Dune Dwellers

Discovery in Interior of Mongolia Disclosed by Explorer

Stone implements and weapons of a race of men who lived thousands of years ago among sand dunes on the shores of a lake since swallowed up by the Gobi Desert and who discovered the eggs of the dinosaur countless ages before these were introduced to the civilized world by Chapman Andrews, two years ago, have been found far in the interior of Mongolia by the third Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, Mr. Andrews, leader of the expedition, disclosed at Peking.

That these primitive men knew of the eggs left by the dinosaur, the giant reptile that roamed the Asiatic uplands some ten million years ago, is proved by the fact that they neatly bored the shells and made ornaments of them, Mr. Andrews said. They used for the same purpose the shells of a gigantic ostrich, long since extinct.

In this discovery, Mr. Andrews believes his expedition has uncovered traces of the earliest type of man yet discovered. He has named them the "dune dwellers of Shabarack Usuu," using the name of the site of the find. "In these dune dwellers," he said, "we believe we have found the earliest type of man in his development from the ape."

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Hard Work and Hard Thinking

Must Concentrate Attention On Working Out Problems of the Country
If ever there was a time when Nova Scotians should be thinking in the terms of economic progress, this is the time; thinking in the terms of farming, fishing, fruit raising, mining, lumbering, manufacturing. People should be subordinate, and auxiliaries—nothing more—to minds that are concentrated on working out the economic salvation of the province.

This quality of thinking—intensive concentration on the material elements of national development and progress—will be a powerful lever to lift us out of ruts. And lifted out of ruts, instead of being satisfied with what the past records, Nova Scotians will be resolved to hew out new avenues of activity, making it their motto: "It can be done."—Halifax Herald.

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"Camping In Canada" and "Canoeing In Canada" Are Two Most Attractive Booklets

There has just been issued by the Canadian Government two of the most artistic booklets that have ever come to an editor's desk. These are "Camping in Canada" and "Canoeing in Canada," the product of the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. Differing from the general conception that a mass of colors is necessary to attract attention, these booklets are studies in black and white only, but the quiet dignity and good taste displayed carry an irresistible appeal, and are evidence of the ability of those who conceived and executed these attractive booklets. The booklets constitute an invitation to see Canada, they set forth in an impelling and readable way the advantages which Canada enjoys and the inducements she has to offer both her own people and visitors from other lands in the way of camp grounds and canoe routes. No one can read them without feeling the call of the wild and the urge for the great open spaces, where communion with nature is undisturbed, the sounds of traffic are unheard, peace and beauty reign supreme, and the life of the wilderness pursues its unbroken course through the ages. The booklets are illustrated with a series of artistic pen and ink sketches by Mr. A. E. Elias, while the text is the work of Dr. Ernest Voorhis, both members of the staff of the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. Canadian-made paper was used exclusively and the printing was done at the Government printing bureau. Mr. E. C. C. Lynch, the director of the service, is to be congratulated upon the excellence of the new publications.

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An Interesting Discovery

South American Palm Seed Is Found In Saskatchewan

An object regarded as an oddly-shaped stone resembling a horse chestnut was found by Alfred Broste, farmer, of Court, Sask., in 1913, while he was digging a well.

Through the agency of Miss Kathleen Hazell, teacher of a school near Court, Dean W. J. Rutherford, of the College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, has examined the object and has identified it as the seed of a palm tree found growing only in tropical climates.

Professor B. T. Dickson, professor of biology of MacDougall College, Quebec, has confirmed this report, identifying the nut as fruit of a palm actually a native of South America and known commonly as vegetable ivory. When found, the nut was covered with a thin shell or husk. This alone was petrified, giving the impression that the object was a stone. The kernel of the nut was in a good state of preservation. As it was found 26 feet below the surface, the conjecture is as to how and when it got there.

Turkish Women Have Newspaper

For the first time the women of Turkey have a newspaper of their own, "La Voix de la Femme." Its motto, understood if not put into words, is "Forward, but not too fast." The male Turk as yet is so unused to emancipated womenfolk that he has to be handled with caution. The first number of the journal published at Constantinople.

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The Canadian dollar, in rising above par in the United States has, according to the South Bend, Ind., Tribune, done something so notable that Canadians may well take great pride in it. "It is not often," the Tribune says, "that the money of any other country goes above the American dollar." In this case it evidences, says the Tribune, "the soundness of business conditions in Canada and the increase of export trade."

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The Provincial Legislature meets early next month and one of the first matters on the agenda for definite settlement is the Sumas assessments. As all are aware of the uncompromising attitude of Premier Oliver and the Minister of Agriculture in this dispute it is hard to believe the farmers are content to leave their case almost entirely in the hands of the Municipality lawyers, whose appeal must be justified upon legal grounds. So far, the solicitors have prevented confirmation of the assessments, but the ultimate result of such a technical contest with the government, must, by itself, result in a lot of hardship for the farmer when the tax collector gets to work in earnest. As one who has some very personal knowledge of government "conscience" acquired while residing in the Peace River district, the writer would urge the land-owners not to hope for more benevolence from any government than from a private corporation.

At this particular time, one would expect the land-owners to make a most aggressive fight, independent of the Municipality's legal action.

But from what we can learn, practically everything has been left to the president, secretary and one or two committeemen of the land-owners' organization, who, without remuneration, have neglected their farms for several days to attend meetings and engagements in the city in an effort to enlist useful assistance to the farmers' cause. These men have reached the limit of their gratuitous efforts, and there the matter apparently stands.

In our opinion the farmers should raise an adequate working fund, and engage as secretary of their organization for a few weeks some live-wire spokesman able to put their case before such influential groups as the Vancouver Board of Trade, the Auto Club and others, and able to lobby at Victoria when the time comes. Such a representative would obtain proper ventilation of the land-owners' cause in daily papers by his public statements, and thus influence substantial public opinion in a way that would compel attention by government leaders and Members when he made his canvass.

If this important dispute is to be brought to a show-down immediately following the Federal election, it is time for our people on Sumas prairie to realize that they have got to do something immediately or else pay the price.

No place for G.F.P.—A gladioli grower at Goshen, Ill., Mr. A. E. Kunder, has been banned from the strict Orthodox church he attended in his home city because by hybridizing his gladioli to produce new varieties he was interfering with the divine scheme of things.

The church leaders held a solemn council and voted that "if the Almighty had wanted gladioli to be hybridized He would have made them that way."

The annual shotgun fusillade opens up again on Thursday, when many of the ardent Waltonites will lay aside their beloved rods (for a brief while) to swell the ranks of the khaki-clad gunners whose particular delight at this season is to take dog and gun over miles of fields, woods and sloughs in quest of the feathered game.

The farmers have made complete preparations for open season, too, and the sportman will find very few properties in this district not thoroughly placarded against trespassers. These signs certainly add nothing to the beauty of the landscape, and compel many an involuntary curse by the nimrod to many of whom they have become a veritable nightmare. The old free-and-easy days of hunting are apparently over hereabouts, a condition hard to enthuse about when trudging home after a futile day's hunt you see a pair of beautiful 'cocks' fluttering around within gun range on a piece of property not covered by your "permit." But it will be found that the new system is better all round. The promiscuous swarm of "sports" who often over-run every property they fancied, left gates open, broke fences (or often as not crawled under, dragging a loaded gun after them) shot across the roads and out of cars, didn't observe the bag limit, peppered farm animals and buildings and pursued the joyful day in like manner, these hunting nuisances, if not entirely eliminated will surely show more care when under the close regulation of the farmers.

"The dress of today," says a Matsqui cybie after attending one of the terpsichorean fashion shows in Sumas City "consists of two armholes bounded on the west by nothing, on the east by the same, on the south by hardly anything, and on the north by less than that."

Fraser Valley Farmers' Competition

Dairy farmers and creamerymen in Western Canada are considerably disturbed over the action of the Dominion Government in reducing the Canadian tariff on butter imported from Australia from four cents to one cent a pound. It is reported that certain produce firms were negotiating with Australian exporters with the object of having Australian butter laid down in Calgary next January at thirty-four cents a pound. While this report may not be well founded, it is just possible that Australia may be able to export butter to Western Canada through the port of Vancouver on some such terms if what is known as the Patterson scheme goes into effect in Australia in the near future as seems likely.

The Patterson scheme is a proposal that all the creameries of Australia shall contribute two cents a pound on the butter they manufacture to a special fund and that a special bonus of six cents a pound shall be paid out of this fund to those creameries which export butter from Australia. The purpose of this bonus is to encourage creameries to export butter in order to reduce the

amount offered for sale on the home market and thus increase home prices by presumably more than two cents a pound. The scheme has been carefully worked out at numerous conferences that have been held in the past year. The plan now has the support of most of those engaged in the industry. At a meeting of the Butter and Cheese Factories Association of Victoria held on July 15 reports submitted from the various butter producing States of the Commonwealth indicated that a large majority of producers were in favor of instituting the plan for a trial period of twelve months. The president said that those who signed the agreement represented ninety-six per cent of the producers of the Commonwealth.

If the Patterson scheme goes into effect it will be noted that were Australian creameries to lay "butter down in Calgary in January at thirty-four cents a pound, it would really net them with the Patterson bonus of six cents, forty cents a pound, less the one-cent duty. As shipping charges from Australia to Vancouver must be considerably less than to Great Britain, it will be realized that there is a very real possibility that Australian butter may become an important competitor on our Western markets. Advt.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Maj. Borrett, Dartmouth, N.S., wireless operator, established a two-way communication with Mosul, Mesopotamia.

Viscount Astor has introduced a bill in the lords to permit women who hold peerages in their own right to sit in the House of Lords.

A bill has been introduced in the Ontario House to abolish the agricultural development board and substitute a single commissioner.

Alfred Stork, Skeena, B.C., will ask in the house for an inquiry to determine the receipts and expenditures by the Dominion to each province.

The Bracken Government does not intend to hold an election this year, according to an announcement made in the Manitoba Legislature.

At the request of her sister who suffered from an incurable disease, Anna Levasseur, of Paris, middle-aged dressmaker, shot and killed Anna, aged 29.

To relieve the French treasury of some of its difficulties, Deputy Louis Loucheur, former minister of commerce, proposes a \$200,000,000 loan abroad.

A committee of the League of Nations has recommended postponing calling an international conference for control of the private manufacture of arms.

Louis Dubois, former president of the reparations commission, contends that the United States should reduce her war debt claims on France to a very material extent.

A four million dollar loan authorized by the loan act of 1924 and underwritten by the Dominion Securities at 97.385 at five per cent., will be floated in England, according to an announcement.

Japan, the land of rice, is planning to buy supplies from other countries to provide a sufficient supply for her people during 1925.

When a bachelor gets tired of leading a single life he should get married and be led.



WELL-MERITED SUCCESS

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Scientist Has New Idea

Claims Origin of Languages Was Signs Of Zodiac

A new ship was launched recently on the seas of archaeology when Edward C. Getsinger, astronomer and searcher of antiquities, asserted he was able to trace the origin of 20 written languages to the signs of the zodiac.

His findings, Mr. Getsinger declared, proved that astronomy was a religious science familiar to the more intelligent classes of the ancient world upwards of 12,000 years ago; that the Bible, by means of zodiacal symbols, now may be made to reveal many secrets, religious and historical, which hitherto have been locked books; that Israel has a history going back 6,500 years into a period when its high priests, as revealers of the mysteries of the heavens, were more advanced in some branches of astronomy than the star-gazers of today, and that there have been fundamental errors in the rendering by Egyptologists of some of the earliest inscriptions found in Egypt.

Sour Stomach Risings Quickly Relieved

The wonderful comfort and relief you get from even twenty drops of Nervine will surprise you. Take it in sweetened water; it's not unpleasant. Almost immediately you feel better. Nervine brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and at the same time relieves that distressed feeling in the stomach. When colic or cramps strike you at night, when nausea or upset stomach overcome you, then it is that you'll find Nervine a sure relief. For general use in the family, for emergent ills, always keep Nervine handy on the shelf. Get a 35c. bottle to-day.

Dog Hero Dies At Nome

Race With Anti-toxin Through Blizzard Caused Frozen Lungs

Balto, leader of Gunnar Kasson's team of Siberian wolves and canine hero in a recent relay race from Nenana to Nome with 300,000 units of diphtheria anti-toxin, is dead, according to a report received from Nome.

The report added that Balto and the majority of Kasson's prize team had died from frozen lungs as the result of struggling sixty miles from bluff to Nome for seven and one-half hours in a blinding blizzard that sent the thermometer down to thirty-five degrees below zero.

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Riches of the Earth

Rich Bodies of Ore Believed to Stretch Across Northern Manitoba

There is a good chance that more than one Cobalt, South Lorrain and Gowganda remain to be discovered in the widely spread pre-Gambrian area that stretches from Ontario through Northern Manitoba, according to V. V. Corless, prominent Eastern Canadian mining authority, who gave an address at a banquet held under the auspices of the mining bureau of the Winnipeg board of trade.

"Our country's greatest economic need today is more balanced industries, the creation of internal exchange of goods by the development of more varied industries, a happy condition which we never can fully enjoy until we can set in motion the long chain of industries having their starting point in the minerals in the earth's crust," Dr. Corless said.

A Very Old Device

The threat of the American Publishers' Association that if an embargo be placed on the exportation of Canadian pulpwood, Canada might lose the friendship of the United States is a very old device. Old-timers will remember that this same threat was used when the embargo of the exportation of pine logs out on Crown lands in this province was under consideration. The embargo was put on, just the same, and has been on ever since. —Hamilton Herald.

Won Strange Wager

On a wager of \$150 a man in Los Angeles remained perched for 13 hours on top of a slender flag pole rising 50 feet above a 13-story building.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

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Adopt Novel Method

Sink Oil Test Well In City of Medicine Hat

Something novel in the way of oil development will be attempted as the result of a plebiscite taken at Medicine Hat, which authorized the closing of a contract with C. E. Roth, of Oklahoma, to drill a 3,200-foot test well in the city.

The municipality will purchase natural gas to the extent of \$75,000 from the well within the next ten years, providing oil is not struck. If the well is a commercial oil producer, the city receives the gas free of charge and turns over 8,000 acres of lease to Roth, receiving five per cent. royalty on all oil from this and future wells, as well as the natural gas by-product at three cents a thousand cubic feet.

MADE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL

Nothing makes a mother more grateful than a benefit conferred upon her child. Mothers everywhere who have used Baby's Own Tablets for their children speak in enthusiastic terms of them. For instance, Mrs. Zepherin Lavoie, Three Rivers, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine for little ones. They never fail to regulate the baby's stomach and bowels, and make him plump and well. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all mothers to do likewise." Most of the ordinary ailments of childhood arise in the stomach and bowels, and can be quickly banished by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets relieve constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms, allay teething pains and promote healthful sleep. They are guaranteed to be free from injurious drugs and are safe even for the youngest and most delicate child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

B.C. Harbor Improvements

It is announced that the government of British Columbia has agreed to approve two million dollars worth of harbor construction in 1925. This will include a fishermen's and tugboat wharf, terminal railway at North Shore Burrard Inlet, a second grain jetty and perhaps log booming grounds and a cold storage plant.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

Quite Ethical

"Would you mind driving a little slower, old man?" "Getting scared, are you?" "Oh, not at all; but I'd hate to take an unfair advantage of my life insurance company."

Shortage of Seed Potatoes

A shortage of seed potatoes in Saskatchewan and throughout the west is indicated in reports received by the markets branch of the department of agriculture.

FACE AFFECTED WITH ECZEMA

Also Behind Ears and On Limbs. Cuticura Heals.

"I was affected with eczema which broke out in a rash. I had it on my face, behind my ears and on my limbs. My skin was sore and red and my clothing aggravated it. It itched and burned causing me to scratch, and sometimes I could not sleep at night. My face was disfigured. "I finally read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I got relief so purchased more, and after using one box of Cuticura Soap, I was healed." (Signed) Miss Arvilla C. Cryer, 2639 Taylor St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Success With Corn

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba Part 3

Corn, to make good silage or fodder, should also be practically mature—past the roasting ear stage, the better feed it will make. This generally means, in this section, that we have to leave our corn uncut until the danger of heavy frosts comes on. We find that frosts that early only nip the leaves do not do any great damage to the corn and it will continue to mature. At times though it is a question as to just how much frost would make it advisable to cut the corn. This largely depends on when the frost occurs. We often have our first frost about the first of September and then the weather will warm up and there will be no more for perhaps another two weeks or more. This extra two weeks means a lot to the corn crop. So we generally figure that if the corn is fairly mature at the time of the first frost we go ahead and cut it and start filling the silos. If the corn was green and immature and the early frost only nipped the leaves, and it looked as though there would be no more frost for some time, we let it stand and chance that the further maturing of the corn will more than offset the damage done by the frost. If a heavy frost does come and the corn is killed down to the ear so that the top and leaves would soon dry out and blow away the corn should be cut without any delay and stooked or put into the silo as soon as possible. We have been caught this way and found it necessary to put another shift on to the binders in order to get the corn cut with little loss.

Corn which is cut on the green side should be allowed to lie on the ground for a day or so before putting it into the silo or stook. Drying the corn for a short time this way makes sweeter silage than when silaged too green. If stooked too green there is some chance of it moulding in the stook.

If a farmer has but a small patch of corn it may be cut by hand. The grain binder will handle corn of medium height quite satisfactorily. If a large amount of heavy corn is to be cut it pays to have a corn binder. The bundles should be made rather small which makes them easier to handle.

There is some difference of opinion as to the size to make the stooks. We prefer a fairly large stook made up of about 40 bundles, if the corn is to be left in the field until fed. In making these stooks we use a sort of "stooking jack" which consists of a 2x2 pole about 6 feet long, sharpened at one end and with a cross piece at the top. This is thrust into the ground and two men place the bundles around it. This is then moved after a start has been made. When finished, the bundles should be firmly compressed together towards the top by running a light rope with a ring on the end of it around the stook and then tie with binder twine. A stook put up in this manner will stand indefinitely with very little waste.

In order to overcome the difficulty of getting the corn out of snow covered stooks, the corn when well cured and before the snow comes may be hauled in and put into stacks. These stacks should be built fairly narrow and a layer of straw or hay put in between every layer of bundles. They can also be run through a cutting box, mixed with green feed or straw, and blown into the loft.

(To be continued)

Rum Smugglers Active

Britain Has a Bootlegging Problem on Her Hands

Great Britain has a bootlegging problem, says the Westminster Gazette, which may necessitate the adoption of special measures. The trouble arises from the fact that the price of spirits in France is only about half that in Britain, where the duty is very high. This encourages smugglers to run contraband spirit across the English Channel in small motor boats and land them on unfrequented parts of the English coast, whence they are taken to London and other large cities in motor lorries. These ventures are financed substantially and bring big profits, according to the paper.

Japs Send Money Home

Remittances home by Japanese working abroad are an appreciable offset to the country's adverse trade balance for the year 1924. For eleven months these have amounted to 33,000,000 yen. It is stated that of this amount, 20,600,000 yen came from Japanese in North America. This sum is five times the amount remitted in 1923.

Women Rule in Colorado Town

In the little town of Sunbeam, Col., women now hold the reins of government. They have succeeded in routing both the Republican and Democratic candidates in the recent election.

In making a goose nature requires a lot of quills, but a man can make a goose of himself with only one quill.

Flowering Shrubs In the Prairie Provinces

Many Varieties Are Easily Grown In Any Part of the West

It has been thoroughly disproved time and time again that the prairie home need be bare of flowers. It requires but a reasonable amount of effort to produce as fine bloom in the prairie garden as in other parts of Canada. The experimental farms have thoroughly tested many kinds of flowering plants and have discovered that many of the finest kinds of flowering shrubs are thoroughly at home throughout the west. At Scott Station, seven kinds of these shrubs do well. The caragana, of which there are several kinds, is among the most useful. The taller growing variety, also known as the Siberian pea tree, makes a wonderful hedge, providing a very suitable protection for a garden. Dwarfier forms, particularly the caragana pygmaea, is a dainty little shrub reaching about 24 inches in height. All the caraganas produce a wealth of yellow flowers early in the season.

The lonicera, or honeysuckle, so well known in the older provinces of Canada, is proved to be very hardy in the west, each year producing a wealth of white and pink flowers.

The shrubby cinquefoil, potentilla fruticosa, is less known than the others, but it is a very desirable shrub, producing yellow blooms.

The flowering currant, ribes aureum, though a pretty shrub bearing attractive fruit, is not entirely hardy when exposed. It does very well, however, behind shelter.

The Japanese rose, rosa rugosa, does well in the prairie provinces. Its foliage in itself is beautiful and it also blooms more or less continuously throughout the summer.

The lilac, syringa, is a satisfactory shrub in the western garden. At the Scott Station the varieties Congo, deep purple; Alba Grandiflora, white; Michel Buchner, pale lilac; Marie Legraye, white, are among the most promising sorts.

The spiraea arguta and van houttei have proved hardy at the Scott and other experimental stations and at the Manitoba Agricultural College. The former variety blooms earlier than the van houttei, which makes it desirable that both sorts should be planted for best effect.

All of these shrubs may be planted in the spring, either in groups or as single plants, and may be depended upon to thrive well if given ordinary cultivation. — Canadian Horticultural Council.

A Notable Gesture

Get Together Spirit Manifested In Exchange of Visits

There has been a notable demonstration on behalf of Canadian unity and good will in the Bonne Entente mission from Ontario to Quebec, when a large delegation of the leading men of Ontario, headed by the lieutenant-governor and the premier of the province visited the sister province and in the old city of Quebec and in the commercial metropolis of Montreal not only received a most cordial welcome, but were entertained with the whole-hearted hospitality characteristic of the French-Canadian people. The interchange of visits between representative delegations of Canadians from different sections of the Dominion appears to be becoming "quite the fashion," especially since the memorable visit of the parliamentary delegations from the west who came to Nova Scotia last spring on the invitation of Premier Armstrong. We should have more of them in our common interest. —Halifax Chronicle.

Politicians Won It

Brains and Diplomacy Factors in War Says Lloyd George

Someone else thinks the marines didn't win the war. This latest unbeliever is David Lloyd George, wartime premier of Great Britain. He believes the politicians won it. "The countries with the best politicians won the war," he said in a speech. "I am not talking about myself generally. What happened in the four countries that had no politicians? Russia went first; then Turkey, Austria and Germany. Germany was run during the war by third-rate politicians."

"If anyone is inclined to think evil of politicians, let them remember that it was the countries with politicians that lasted to the end."

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

\$5,000 Annuity For Dr. Saunders Provision for an annuity of \$5,000 to Dr. Charles Saunders, formerly of the Dominion experimental farm, is made in the main estimates tabled in the House of Commons. The amount is placed in the estimates "in recognition of Dr. Saunders' services in the interests of agriculture, particularly in development of the variety of spring wheat known as 'Marquis.'"

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Motor Cars In England

Privately Owned Cars Increased By 80,000 Last Year

There are nearly 80,000 more private motor cars on the roads in England today than there were at the beginning of January last year. The total number of private motor cars is now over 460,000, as compared with 384,000 this time last year.

Today one person in every eighty has a motor car. Last year the proportion was one in every hundred.

"We are reckoning on an increase of £1,500,000 in the road fund from licenses this year," an official of the ministry of transport said to a Daily Express representative recently.—London Express.

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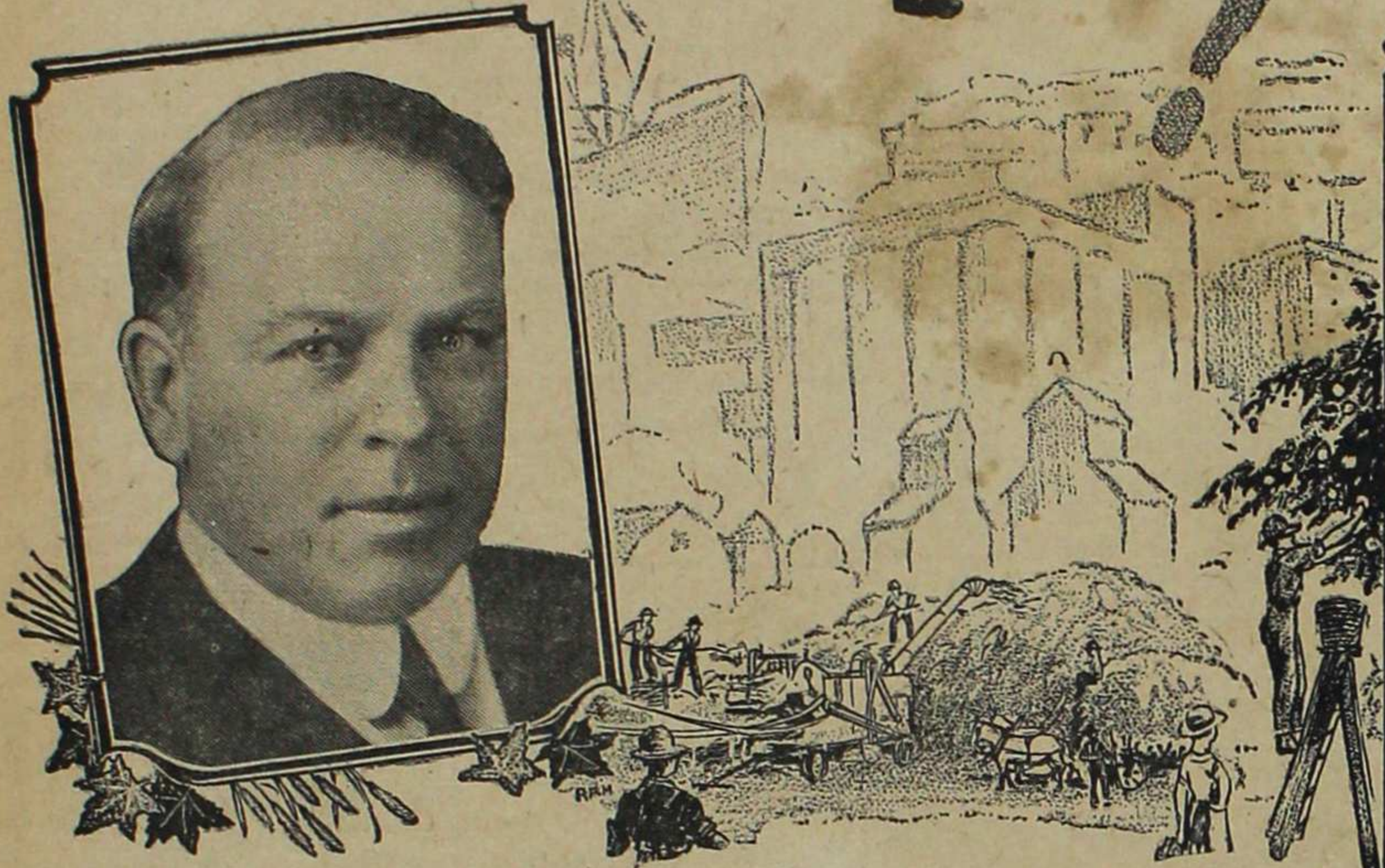
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HOW do YOU feel about the development of your own great West? Whatever your political affiliations, you are bound to admit that 1921 marked a turning point in western progress. Today the world has its eyes on British Columbia—this is the route to the markets of the globe, whether on the Atlantic or Pacific.

You have heard of the diversion of the agricultural products of the prairies over the western route, of the great increase in the annual crop, of elevators raising their huge bins in the great port of Vancouver, of ships from every nation in the world draining their yellow gold.

There has been an industrial development that few can credit. No one can say that this development is not actually due to the Liberal government policy of equalization of freight rates.

From no lesser person than C. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., we hear that business activity is greater in Vancouver than any other city in the Dominion.

Do you want the west still to prosper? Are you in favor of

progress or reaction? Premier King has declared himself. He says, throughout Canada, that trade is moving to the Pacific. He believes in the policy of equalization—he is for the west—not because he is prejudiced, but because he realizes that the very future of the Dominion hinges on National Unity and equality for every section of Canada.

King has a policy for populating the open spaces; it is the standardization and equalization of freight rates—a tariff that has due regard to the present stage of the country's development, that is light on the implements of production, raw materials for our basic industries, the necessities of life and commodities from the nations in the British Commonwealth.

Economy! Prosperity!

For the first time since 1913, the Liberal Government announces a surplus in the country's budget—a surplus of \$4,816,000. This in spite of a reduced taxation, in spite of the fact that the country under Meighen's leadership spent \$464,000,000 in 1921, while in 1925 \$350,000,000 was spent by Mackenzie King. For every four dollars spent by the Conservatives, the Liberals spent three!

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TRANS-CONTINENTAL FORD TO STOP AT ABBOTSFORD

The Mission Motors and Weir's Garage have been advised that the Ford car making the Coast-to-Coast journey from Halifax, N.S. to Vancouver, B.C. may be expected to arrive in Abbotsford some time on Thursday of next week. A reception is being arranged for the intrepid motorists when they arrive here.

The first carload of the new model Ford cars to be distributed to purchasers in British Columbia was unloaded over the week-end by the Mission Motors, and turned over to their owners, who may now be seen proudly driving around.

Mr. H. Atkins desires the News to advise those concerned that he did not authorize any person to canvass for advertising to be posted in rooms of his hotel. It appears that a transient of the usual type "worked" the town, collected the money in advance, and departed without paying village license, or delivering the goods. The scheme on this occasion was revival of a hoary type of "dead" ad. room card, similar to the "menu-cover" and other country forms of impotent printed-matter sold through good-will created by the local newspaper. The News did not participate in this scheme, and would warn business people to be careful with these fellows if they don't want to lose their money.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold another—

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ABBOTSFORD VOTERS' LIST TO HAVE MORE NAMES THIS YEAR

Registrar Benedict has entered 606 names on his Voter's List since it was opened on Oct. 1. Approximately 500 names were entered in the last provincial election. The Court of Revision commences its sitting on Friday from 2 p.m. until 6 and daily until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby and sons of Seattle were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rooney.

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Social and Personal

A whist drive and dance marked the "Ladies' Night" at the Men's Club on Monday. The event was a jolly one, in which everyone had a good time, and the men apparently "squared" themselves for the Monday night absence for several weeks to come. Prize winners were Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Morley, the consolation prizes going to Mrs. H. Thorn and Mr. Blackie. During the supper hour Mr. James Downie gave a short description of his experiences while away in the Old Country. Mr. A. Thornthwaite was also well received in vocal selections.

Reeve McCallum, Councillor Frith and Commissioner Webster visited the Stave Lake hydro-electric plant of the B.C.E. company last week, where they were shown over the huge project by the company's engineers.

Victor Heller celebrated his seventh birthday on Saturday, entertaining a number of little friends.

Weir's Garage are now stocking a well-selected variety of radios and accessories. Get a copy of their new radio catalog.

The convention this year of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia will be held next month in Chilliwack.

ROAD PROBLEMS ENGAGE SUMAS COUNCILLORS

The Sumas Council met on Saturday as a Board of Works and visited Kilgus to secure a right-of-way from the Indians through their reserve for the hill to the prairie for a thoroughfare to join the Sumas Mountain road with the Roscoe Ridge Road.

At the request of Mayor Annandale the Council donated \$50 towards the potato show at New Westminster.

Plans for the subdivision of the Everett property subdivision, north of the G. N. R. track were approved.

By resolution the fencing on the Smith road, north of Lot 100 was ordered away, classed as a road obstruction.

The Municipality's right has at last been established to that portion of the Wells Line road running through Lot 100. A continuation of this road is now being rushed to completion by the provincial government to connect up with the new road across the lake.

A large number of ladies of the Upper Sumas W.I. were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Boley last week. Plans were discussed for the coming bazaar for the M.S.A. hospital and it was decided that the Institute will not have a stall this year, but will make a quilt, which Mrs. Milne will arrange to sell.

A flower show will be held at Mrs. F. B. Fadden's at an early date, at which the ladies will also start work on the quilt.

During the afternoon a button-hole contest was held, which was won by Mrs. Austin. An enjoyable social hour was spent and refreshments served by the hostess.

COW TESTING RESULTS

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PRINCE OF LIGHT, President

It has been unanimously decided that hereafter all services will be inter-denominational.

MEETING ON FRIDAY next at 7.30
SUNDAY NEXT, 3 p.m. and 7.30

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FARE: THY SOUL
"He that believeth not shall be damned."

PRINCE OF DARKNESS, President

AGED RESIDENT DIES

James Murphy, aged 73, a resident of Peardonville for the past 14 years, passed away at his home last Saturday. Deceased was born in Buckingham, Quebec, and previous to coming here had lived in Ontario and Saskatchewan. Remaining to mourn their loss are the widow and five children: W. J. Murphy, Delair Road, Mrs. James Ritchie, Peardonville, Ben Murphy of Bellingham; George Murphy and Mrs. James Mulberry of Saskatchewan.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the family residence to the Aberdeen cemetery, Mr. Hathaway of Spokane, and Mr. Fleck of Vancouver, of the Brethren faith, officiating.

The pallbearers, all friends of the late Mr. Murphy, included Messrs. A. Gledhill, Cox, Harrison, F. Baines, W. Higginson and E. Hicks.

The Clayburn Company is busy on an order for 160,000 bricks for the new Hudson's Bay building being erected in Vancouver.

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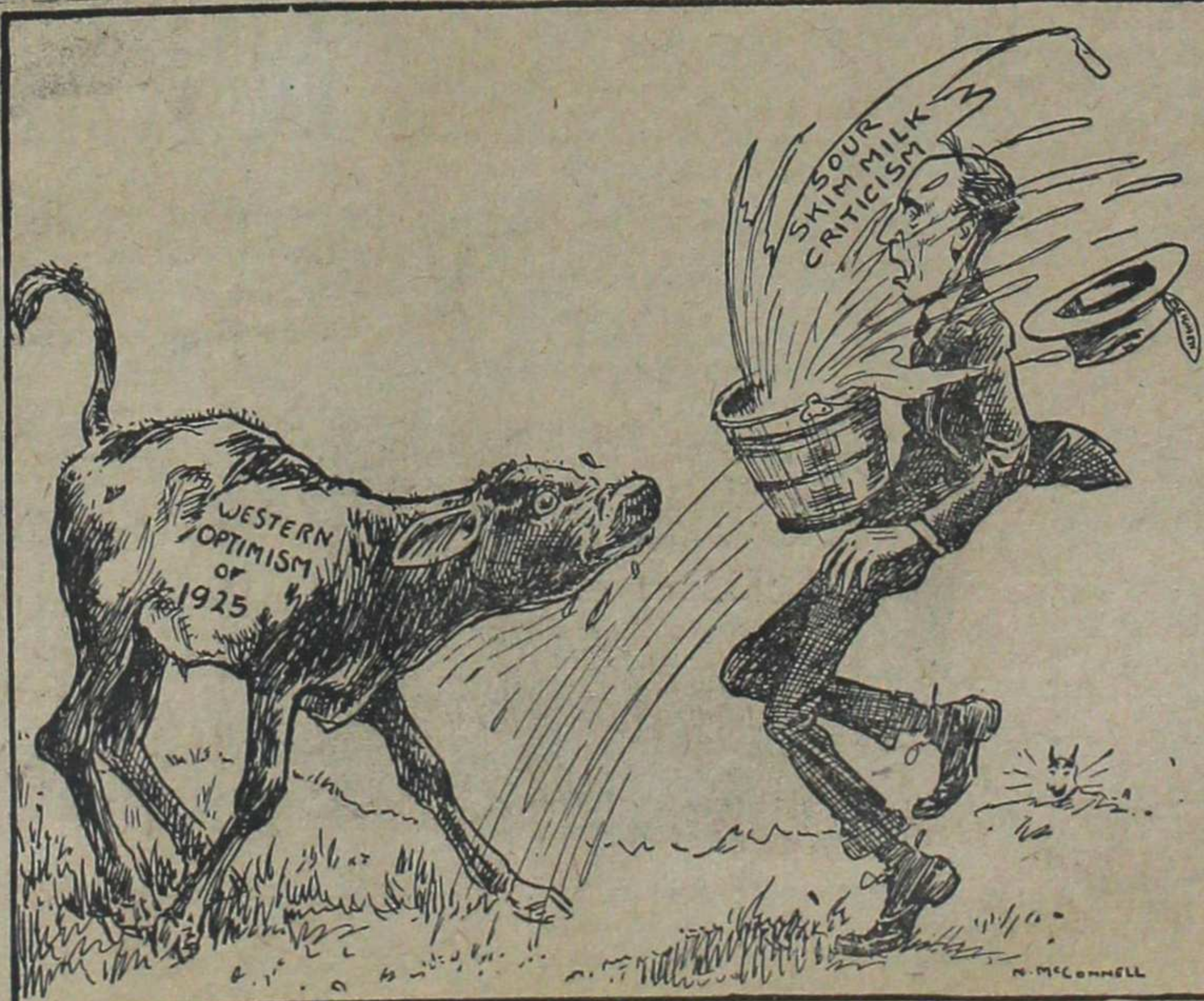


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Amazing Hold That Wheat Has On Our Every-Day Life And History Of The World

It may seem a hackneyed subject, for it is in the mind and on the tongue of everyone today—farmer or business man—from Halifax to Vancouver. It is before our eyes wherever we go, all over the provinces; in a day or two it will be in the hands of multitudes of husky harvesters from 6 a.m. till set of sun.

And yet it may be questioned whether many of us have ever paused to consider the really amazing hold the wheat has on our every-day life and on the history of the world.

The prairie is all golden with it now; and soon the studded stook-rows, stretching round and round the sections, will be crawling up the sheaf-loaders day after day; behind the humming separators the straw piles will rise like little hills, grain wagons will be on all the roads, and a million hands be hustling from dawn until the stars appear.

Yet this is but the climax to a whole year's toil and thought; for we dream of wheat all winter, work for wheat all spring, worry over wheat the summer through, and slave at wheat from early fall until the snow is on the ground, again.

The truth is that no gold or gems were ever sought for with half the frantic energy we spend on wheat.

Equally striking is the place wheat holds in the realm of national history. Richard Jeffries, looking out across the wheat fields of Southern England many years ago, saw in them a reason why invasion after invasion swept those shores in ancient days.

First the Romans, next the Saxons, then the Danes, and last of all the Normans came and saw and conquered. They needed golden acres, they sought rich grain lands, they wanted wheat: "The wheat fields are the battlefields of life." If not so openly invaded as of old time, the struggle between nations is still one for the ownership or for the control of corn. Iron mines, coal mines, factories, furnaces, the counter, the desk—no one can live on iron, or coal, or cotton—the object is really sacks of wheat.

The wheat which will be rushed to elevators on all our roads this fall is much the same as that which grew in the little fields of Scotland when Burns wielded the sickle, and Highland Mary bound the sheaves for her lover; it is even much the same as that which waved in the pleasant valley of Bethlehem in days when Ruth gleaned after her kinsman's reapers, and found love amid the golden corn; it may be even little different from the wheat placed in Egyptian tombs more than four thousand years ago.

But the wheat of today, and the wheat of ancient Egypt, cannot be called wild wheat. It is wheat civilized, cultivated, developed and perfected. And this development has not been the work of any experimental farm. Behind the wheat of today, and the wheat of ancient Egypt, lies the heroic unrecorded story of ten thousand years of agriculture. The triumphs of modern farming are worthy of highest admiration; but they fade away into comparative insignificance when compared with the work done, ages before the dawn of history, by humble and forgotten tillers of the soil.

Look again at that sea of wheat under the harvest moon. Rank on rank the sheaves are standing, miles on miles of them, a ghostly army rising out of the buried centuries. In the light of day you might tell me that the age of those sheaves was somewhere round a hundred days; but here, in the moonlight, you realize that they were already old before the Pyramids were planned.

So, we take our hats off to the Ancient and Honorable Order of Husbandmen, who turned wild corn into wheat, and gave the world bread from "the tares of the field."—Rev. R. Graham, B.A., in The New Outlook.

Old Bell Legends

July, the month of thunderstorms, used to be a busy time for the bell-ringers; for old-time country lore recommended ringing the church bells as the surest means of dispelling thunder, or preventing damage by lightning. Some of the old bells bear witness to the belief in their inscriptions, as: "The winds so fierce I do disperse," and "Lightning and thunder I break asunder," while church accounts in bygone centuries contained many items for refreshments or money "to ringers in the thunder."

Would Help

"I'd be much better off if they'd put that sign on the mail box."
"What sign?"
"Post no bills."

W. N. U. 1592

Improvement In Canadian Bacon

Good Prices Are Obtained As a Result Of Better Grades

Canada normally produces more pork than she consumes. Great Britain provides the only market for our surplus, and the future of our pork industry depends, therefore, on our ability to produce a commodity that the British market will buy. The best seller of all pork products on that market is the good quality bacon side, generally known as "Wiltshire." Sensing the need for improvement in our export bacon, about three years ago the Dominion department of agriculture launched a bacon hog campaign which includes the grading of live hogs at packing houses and stockyards, demonstrations in hog grading at country shipping points, demonstrations on export bacon sides, winter short courses at country points and at packing plants, the organization of boys and girls' swine clubs and of bacon hog fairs, and assistance in the filling of orders for pure-bred boars and sow stock of bacon type.

The success of this campaign has been striking. In 1924, there were 89,000 more hogs marketed which graded select bacon than in 1923, and there has been a remarkable improvement in the quality of hogs in the second or "thick smooth" grade. Canada's commercial position overseas has also greatly improved in the consistent narrowing in the price between top Danish and top Canadian bacon. A Canadian packing house entered Wiltshire sides at the London dairy show last autumn and the autumn before and carried off premier honors each year. In 1924 the marketing of hogs was the heaviest in the history of this country yet the price levels for the concluding weeks were the highest of the year, this being due to our ability to export our surplus to advantage and to increased domestic consumption, the direct result of improvement in quality.

Depth Of Wheat Seeding

Seeding to a Depth of From Two to Three Inches Most Satisfactory

From 1912 to 1923 an experiment was conducted at the Brandon, Man., Dominion experimental farm testing the effect of sowing wheat at depths of one, two, three and four inches. The soil used has been heavy clay loam and the test has been conducted each year on summerfallow. In ten years the average has been per acre: One inch, 35 bush., 49 lb.; two inches, 39 bush., 36 lb.; three inches, 39 bush., 40 lb.; four inches, 35 bush., 15 lb. In his report the superintendent states that similar results have been obtained with oats on fall-ploughed land, that is, that the intermediate depths have given the best yields. The proper depth, however, must depend on the kind and condition of the soil. If too near surface there is danger of surface drying; if too deep the seed has too far to grow to reach the open air and is weakened by the effort. Heavy, finely worked or moist soil is consequently, the superintendent points out, more suitable for shallow seeding than light, lumpy or dry soil. Under most conditions seeding to a depth of from two to three inches will be found satisfactory.

Grasshopper Control

Both Natural and Artificial Methods Should Be Studied

Messrs. R. C. Treherne and E. R. Buckell, of the Dominion entomological branch, are authors of a bulletin, No. 39, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, dealing with the "Grasshoppers of British Columbia, with particular reference to the influence of injurious species on the range lands of the province." While the authors thus circumscribe themselves there is much in the bulletin of a great deal more common interest. As they say, while in gardens, on meadows and in cultivated grain or hay fields, grasshoppers can be controlled by poisoned baits, by artificial barriers, or, in some cases, by cultural methods, on the open range such measures can only be practised with difficulty. This being the case the study of both natural and artificial measures of control becomes of prime importance. In furtherance of this object the bulletin commends itself.

Decides to Settle Down

Captain Satz of the former Hapsburg army, has finished sowing his wild oats and has reached the conclusion—at the age of 114 years—that, after all, bachelorhood isn't the right estate for man when he begins to get along in years. Consequently he has taken unto himself a wife, who is comparatively of snapper age—76 years.

Is Appointed Director



Sir George McLaren Brown, European General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently arrived in Canada to attend the funeral of the late George Morris Bosworth, chairman Canadian Pacific steamships. Later Sir George was appointed a Director of Canadian Pacific steamships in succession to the late Sir Thomas Fisher.

Sir George McLaren Brown, who was born in Hamilton, Ont., in 1865, was appointed agent of the company, at Vancouver in 1887 from which post he was promoted by degrees to that of General European Manager. Sir George received his title of Knight Commander of the British Empire in recognition of his distinguished services as Assistant Director General of Movements and Transport for the British Government during the last three years of the war in which capacity he served with rank of Colonel, Imperial Forces.

Sugar Beet Industry

Is Expected to Revolutionize Conditions in Southern Alberta

That the sugar beet industry established in Southern Alberta would revolutionize conditions in the irrigated areas on the prairies, was the assertion of A. E. Palmer, assistant superintendent of the experimental farm, Summerland, B.C., in his address before the recent convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Kelowna. He claimed that the results of the first season's operations were so good that 11,000 acres in beets were assured for next year, and he forecasted the time when there would be seventeen sugar factories in the section to take care of the beet crop.

Feeder Purchase Policy

Government Offers Assistance to Eastern Canada Cattle Feeders

Announcement of a feeder purchase policy, under which the Dominion livestock branch of the department of agriculture will again offer assistance to cattle feeders from Eastern Canada who purchase one or more loads of feeder cattle, either at one of the feeders or at the range area, is announced. Under the terms of this policy, the government will pay a one-way fare and incidental expenses of a feeder to the west, who will be expected to comply with certain conditions set forth by the department.

Coal is being mined under the sea for more than four miles from the coast of England.

At its greatest breadth the English Channel is 150 miles wide.

Sweet Clover Cultivation

Value of Clover As a Soil Builder Has Been Definitely Proven

In his pamphlet on "Sweet Clover," Mr. Derick, of the Brandon, Man., Dominion experimental farm, throws out some suggestions deserving of consideration not only in his own province, but generally elsewhere. After alluding to the fact that the value of sweet clover as a soil builder has been definitely proved, Mr. Derick says: Sweet clover can be depended upon for good yields of hay under almost any conditions of soil and climate; as a pasture it has a carrying capacity unequalled by most crops; it is an abundant seed producer; it can be made into silage but to prevent sliminess requires further maturity or to be mixed with some dry roughage; early seeding is recommended; when a nurse crop is used 10 or 15 pounds of clover seed per acre is a satisfactory rate of seeding; shallow seeding is preferable, provided the seed-bed is mellow and firm; seeding with a nurse crop at slightly less than the normal rate is most economical; cutting the crop in the early bud stage, leaving a four or five-inch stubble will make the most palatable hay and allow for a second growth; harvesting with the binder and curing in the sheaf will preserve the maximum amount of leaves and reduce the cost of handling the crop; brome grass has advantage over other grasses as a mixture with sweet clover; growing sweet clover in intertilled rows for seed production is recommended; inoculation of the seed is inexpensive and is advisable on the newer fields.

Saskatchewan Livestock

Value of Livestock in the Province Estimated at Nearly \$164,000,000

Saskatchewan's swine population increased by nearly 200,000 during 1924, as compared with the previous year, while a slight decrease was recorded in the cattle, sheep and poultry population of the province, according to a statement issued by the provincial livestock commissioner. The number of the various livestock in the province, according to the report, is as follows: Horses and mules, 1,179,782; milch cows, 468,151; beef cows, 10,995; bulls, 36,083; calves, 338,931; other cattle, 524,707; sheep, 123,326; and pigs, 872,819. The aggregate value of Saskatchewan's livestock for the year is given at \$163,993,000 and the combined total value of livestock and livestock products was \$193,922,278.

National Opulence

Wealth of Farming Industry is Increasing Very Rapidly

Farmers who, as individuals, become discouraged, should take heart in the increase of \$142,782,000 in the wealth of Canadian farmers in 1924 over the previous year, with a total agricultural revenue of \$1,453,368,000. Workers in our "largest industry" cannot isolate themselves but must come to the conclusion that they are each part producers of national wealth and part recipients of benefits therefrom. Mortgages and blighted crops rise as ghosts but vanish when we look at the staggering figures of national opulence.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Australia Wants British Goods

In the House of Representatives, Melbourne, Australia, Hon. H. E. Pratten, minister of trade and customs, introduced an amendment to the Customs Act imposing the condition that imported goods, to enjoy the full tariff preference, must be 75 per cent. of British manufacture.



Prize Winning Clydesdales for Canada

The above prize Clydesdale is one of a shipment of six splendid horses which were shipped from Glasgow recently on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Metagama," for Mr. James Torrance and Mr. Wm. McHarey, of Ontario. The exporters are Messrs. A. Montgomery and Co., of Jorland, Kirkcudbrightshire. The opinion of the experts is that this is one of the finest batch of horses that has left Scotland for many years.

Value Of Tree Planting Is Now Better Understood By People Of Prairie Provinces

Rats Invade the West

Are Now Found in Eastern Part of Saskatchewan

"Kill the Rat," is the title of a sanitation bulletin recently issued by the Saskatchewan department of public health, in which an urgent appeal is made to the people of Saskatchewan to take active steps to check the invasion of this province by these pests. "The rat is responsible," says the bulletin, "for the spread of bubonic plague through the flea which infests the rat's fur. Plague, or 'black death' has killed 25,000,000 people in Europe, and is today prevalent in India, Asia and Africa and in recent years has been carried to the continent of America. Canada, so far as been immune from this dread disease, but if our country is to be kept free from the menace of plague every community must concentrate on the destruction of the rat pest.

"Not only does the rat spread plague and other diseases, but he destroys property, kills poultry and eats grain and merchandise. The yearly damage done by the rat in the United States is estimated at two hundred millions of dollars. If our entire province becomes rat infested, the cost of the annual destruction to property and merchandise will be approximately \$1,500,000. It is now found in the territory east of a line drawn from Laupman, Broadview, Springside and Preeceville.

The bulletin discusses the various ways of destroying rats, which are given as destroying the nesting places, depriving him of his food, trapping, poisoning or asphyxiating him, and regarding the latter method it is stated that the exhaust gas from an automobile, known as carbon monoxide, may be used to advantage and is very deadly in a confined space. In field burrows or under stacks, a rubber hose should be fastened to the exhaust pipe and the other end inserted into the burrow and packed with damp earth to confine the gas. Having stopped all exits, the engine should be started and run up to 15 miles an hour for 15 minutes, which should finish all the rats.

Praise For Canadian Cattle

Command Premium in Great Britain—Says Big Dealer

Canadian must press upon their government to take a more aggressive attitude in order that Canadian cattle may be admitted to Great Britain on equal terms with Irish cattle, declared T. J. Irwin, of Glasgow, the leading dressed meat dealer in Scotland and vice-president of the Livestock Producers of Canada, Ltd., in addressing the Saskatoon board of trade. "The premium Western Canadian cattle bring in the British markets over Irish cattle is not a premium at all; it is a recognition of the quicker gains the Canadian animal makes in the Old Country feed lots," he said. "Canadian cattle are the healthiest animals that touch the shores of Great Britain. They are better livered, possessing a vigor and vitality which the Irish cattle do not possess. If the Canadian farmer will provide themselves with the right type of foundation stock, his premium will not be in shillings, but in pounds per head."

Discover New Zinc Mines

It is understood that discovery of zinc in the Sudbury nickel district of Northern Ontario has led to the formation of plans by an American syndicate to diamond drill on an extensive scale. The drilling will test out the size of the deposits. At present Ontario produces no zinc, British Columbia furnishes most of Canada's production with Quebec in the field in a small way.

Doll's House At Windsor Castle

The Queen's dolls' house, which was inaugurated last year at Wembley, now resides in Windsor Castle, in a room specially designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens. It will be exhibited to the public before long at all hours when the Castle is open to visitors.

Nice Disposition

"Look here, waiter, I've been waiting half an hour for that steak I ordered."
"Yes, sir, I know it, sir. Life would be worth living, sir, if everyone was as patient as you are."

Tokio Ground Is Soft

Construction of a subway at Tokyo has been found very difficult because the ground upon which the city is built is very soft. In some places subway excavations have caused streets to sink a foot.

The early belief that trees could not be successfully grown on the prairies has been thoroughly dissipated by the results attained by the forestry branch of the department of the interior in conjunction with the Canadian Forestry Association during the past twenty-five years in distributing free to farmers and others interested in promoting forest growth, trees, seedlings and cuttings for planting on their property, either as windbreaks or for ornamental purposes. When this work commenced in 1901, the first distribution was made to only twenty farmers, but since that time, by means of lectures, travelling demonstration cars, the setting aside of an official holiday for the planting of trees, and other judicious methods of propaganda, the distribution has become widespread, and the number of new names added annually to the list for free trees now runs into the thousands.

An idea of the extent of this work may be gained from the figures covering the operations of the forest nursery stations of the government located at Indian Head and Sutherland in the province of Saskatchewan. During the past shipping season, which extended from April 14 to May 1, 2,470,000 seedlings, cuttings and transplants were sent out from Indian Head to 3,080 farmers, and 2,500,000 seedlings and cuttings were distributed from Sutherland to 3,010 farmers. To date, approximately 81,000,000 seedlings and cuttings of broadleaf trees and nearly 1,500,000 young spruce and pine transplants have been distributed. This distribution represents the establishment of approximately forty thousand shelter belts.

While a majority of the trees distributed have been supplied to farmers, an endeavor has been made to interest others, and in this connection it is interesting to note that many school grounds have been planted with trees supplied from nursery stations of the government. In Saskatchewan, 202 schools this spring were furnished with 155,000 seedlings and cuttings, and a smaller number were assisted in Manitoba and Alberta.

The establishment of these groves and belts of trees has done much to increase the amount and variety of agricultural and horticultural products produced in the west, both by conserving the moisture and by stopping soil drifting. For instance, not so many years ago, fruit growing as a practical undertaking was never considered as possible, but now one finds farmers all over the country growing small fruits, plums, crab-apples and in some cases even standard apples, in quantities sufficient for home consumption. But after all, perhaps the greatest value of these trees is the comfort and beauty they bring to the farm, making the prairie farm home a real home in every sense of the word.

Manitoba Butter

Western Product Increasing in Favor on the British Market

Manitoba butter, and the Canadian product generally, is increasing in favor with the British buyer to judge from recent letters to L. A. Gibson, dairy commissioner.

An importer writes from Glasgow saying that the quality was excellent in recent shipments, the only criticism being a higher color than the trade requires in that city. In this connection, Mr. Gibson points out that there is little or no artificial color used at this time of year when the pasture is good and the pale butter is difficult to produce.

W. A. Wilson, dairy products representative, also writes of shipments which gave excellent satisfaction.

The difference between New Zealand, Australian and Canadian butter is fast narrowing, Mr. Gibson says, having come within three or four shillings on the 100 lbs.

Alberta Coal Unshipped

Very little—not more than two or three thousand tons—remains unshipped of the trial shipment of 25,000 tons of coal from Alberta mines, it was stated in response to inquiries. The remainder will likely be moved east after the bulk of the harvest grain rush has been carried, though the special rate for carrying this coal, made by the Canadian National Railway, was not effective after August 15th.

English Literature

If there is anything in literature as wonderful as English poetry it is English prose. Like the twin pillars of a mighty temple stand those two great books, the Bible of 1611, the Shakespeare of 1623, and no other country can show their equal.—George Sampson.

Abbotsford Theatre

Always a Good Show

SATURDAY
"Her Marriage Vow"

You married me, not Old Man Amos! It was the woman's last ward in one of those little quarrels which are known in every family where the 'course of true love never runs smooth.

Bob Hilton, whose only worldly possessions were capability and ambition had been struggling for years to make good, and 'Old Man Amos' had steadily rewarded his efforts which were making it necessary to spend less time with his pretty wife and lovable kiddies. The situation was fraught with danger, and unkind Fate took a hand.

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The A. S. & M. News

The Day is Done and the Darkness Falls from the Wings of Night



A view of Partridge Island, at the entrance to Saint John (N. B.) harbour, taken from the deck of a Canadian Pacific steamship as, at eventide, she approaches the end of her journey.

GAS COMPANY BUYS DRILL

The Sumas Gas & Oil Co., operating on the Kennedy farm near Kilgar, have purchased the equipment of the Utility well at Aldergrove and are moving it to their site. The drill is a Star rig, with a capacity of 4000 feet and will soon be at work. A 10-inch hole will be sunk. At present the gas burns freely, not with heavy pressure, but is piped to Mr. Kennedy's house where it is used for cooking. Mr. Smith states the gas compares favorably with that of Cleveland, Ohio, reputedly the best in the west. H. C. Bell of Vancouver will be driller in charge.

The Company is offering \$10,000 worth of stock to finance the work.

GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS SHOOTING AT SUMAS

Shooting, trapping or carrying of firearms is to be prohibited in the Sumas area owned by the Provincial government, and an order to this effect is being issued to provincial constables. The area concerned includes that section bounded by McGillivray creek where it enters Sumas river, to the mouth of Miller's creek and to the Fraser River, and thence along the Sumas river to the point of connection at McGillivray creek.

Bush fires caused some alarm again on Sunday and Monday, the high wind on Sunday fanning a particularly destructive fire on Sumas mountain, which swept through a large area of second-growth and is still smouldering.

Two accidents occurred in the fog early on Wednesday morning. The government truck driven by W. Knox was run into by a bug, opposite the residence of J. B. Bolster. The front wheel was smashed off.

A car driven by Mr. Millard of Huntingdon, met in a head-on collision near the Huntingdon school. Fortunately little damage was done and no one was injured.

Ladies of the Huntingdon Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Fraser on Thursday afternoon.

For the opening of the pheasant season Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bolster have as their guests Messrs. Ball and Reifle of Vancouver.

Sumas farmers members of the Game Protective Association, met at Whatcom road on Monday and distributed permit blanks and placards. The organization has decided to issue "non-resident" membership cards at a fee of \$1 each to augment the organization's finances.

The Huntingdon Parent-Teachers' Association will again hold a dance and social this year at Halloween. A football is being purchased for the school boys and the members are assisting in re-organizing the girls' basketball team.

Mrs. J. K. McMenemy and daughter Evelyn are visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. T. A. Swift is the guest of her sister Mrs. Payne of Seattle.

Mrs. W. Roberts entertained ladies of the T.B. Sewing Club on Wednesday.

Under direction of Mr. Ward, the local bandmaster, a symphony orchestra is being organized. The first practise was held at Mr. H. Owen's on Tuesday.

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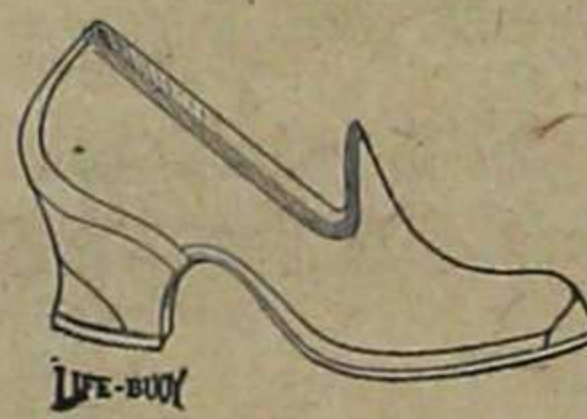
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Notice to Hunters

Please be advised that practically all of the dyked area in the Matsqui Municipality has been organized into the above Association for the protection of farmers' property and for the regulation of shooting over private property.

The Permit System has been agreed upon and sportsmen may make arrangements for securing permit cards by application to individual land-owners on whose lands they desire to hunt.

Game wardens have been appointed to effect enforcement of these regulations.

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